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RESPONSE TO SPECIES RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species II, directed to the invention of Figures 9-12, *with traverse*.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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